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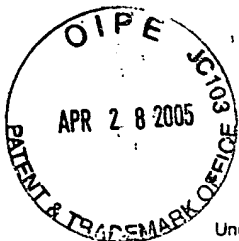
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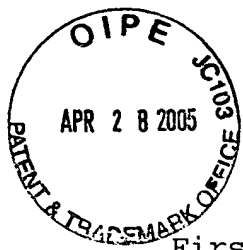
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WHEREAS, I, Herbert Meyerle of Unterföhring, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled DOOR LOCK SYSTEM AND METHOD, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No.10/726,260, filed December 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, SimonsVoss Technologies AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Germany, and having offices at Feringastrasse 4, 85774 Unterföhring, Germany ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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